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SUBJ: HIGH LEVEL ATTENDANCE AT 31ST REGULAR UNGA: AUSTRIAN  
DELEGATION

REF: STATE 180074

1. CHANCELLOR KREISKY TOLD "DIE PRESSE" ON JULY 22 THAT HE PLANNED TO MAKE KNOWN AT PRESS CONFERENCE IN MID-AUGUST IDENTITY OF NEW FOREIGN MINISTER WHO WILL REPLACE BIELKA AS PART OF LARGER REORGANIZATION OF GOVERNMENT TO TAKE EFFECT IN EARLY FALL. MOST LIKELY CANDIDATE FOR FOREIGN MINISTER POSITION ACCORDING TO LATEST INDICATIONS IS WILLIBALD PAHR, CHIEF OF CONSTITUTIONAL AFFAIRS SECTION IN CHANCELLOR'S OFFICE.

2. WE ANTICIPATE THAT NEW AUSTRIAN FOREIGN MINISTER WILL HEAD AUSTRIAN DELEGATION TO UNGA AND THAT FOR REASONS OF ORIENTATION AND PRESTIGE HE WILL REQUEST BILATERAL WITH SECRETARY IN KEEPING WITH GENERAL PAST PRACTICE OF AUSTRIAN FOREIGN MINISTERS ATTENDING UNGA. WE ALSO ANTICIPATE MFA QUERYING US, EITHER IN WASHINGTON OR VIENNA, CONCERNING POSSIBILITY OF BRIEF INFORMAL VISIT OF NEW FOREIGN MINISTER TO WASHINGTON IN FIRST HALF OCTOBER.

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3. WASHINGTON VISIT WOULD ALLOW NEW FOREIGN MINISTER

TO MEET WITH SENIOR OFFICIALS FROM STATE AND OTHER USG AGENCIES AND, FROM US VIEWPOINT, WOULD PROVIDE OCCASION FOR PRESENTATION OF US THINKING ON KEY ISSUES (EAST-WEST RELATIONS, EUROPEAN UNITY, CSCE MATTERS, UN AFFAIRS, NORTH-SOUTH DIALOGUE, AND BILATERAL TRADE MATTERS) WITH WHICH NEW FONMIN WILL BE DEALING DURING NEXT THREE YEARS. WASHINGTON TRIP, PROBABLY FIRST TO FOREIGN CAPITAL BY NEW FOREIGN MINISTER, WOULD ALSO UNDERLINE OUR CONTINUED STRONG INTEREST IN AUSTRIA AND PROVIDE PERSPECTIVES AND IMPRESSIONS FOR FOREIGN MINISTER WHO, ACCORDING TO CHANCELLOR KREISKY'S ANNOUNCED CRITERIA FOR JOB, SHOULD BE COMPETENT INDIVIDUAL ABLE TO SPEAK NOT ONLY TO THIRD WORLD BUT ALSO TO US, USSR, AND CHINA.

4. WE DO NOT ANTICIPATE CHANCELLOR'S OR PRESIDENT'S ATTENDANCE AT UNGA. TRINKA

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